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ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)(1)

A determination of entitlement to pay small entity fees has been made pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 (a) and (f). Accordingly, small entity status is entitled to be asserted for Application Serial No. 10/082,973.

Respectfully submitted,

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